

House Resolution No. 541

Whereas, a period of five wondrous decades has passed since Dwight Wilmoth lovingly took the hand of his beautiful bride, Helen Hood, during a solemn ceremony on February 15, 1953, at Summit Baptist Church in Summit, Missouri; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Dwight and Helen Wilmoth have had the pleasure of raising three children, Diana Porter, Greg Wilmoth, and Brent Wilmoth, and the privilege of spoiling seven grandchildren; and

Whereas, Dwight Wilmoth has compiled an impressive record of achievement that includes owning Wilmoth Enterprises, a petroleum business that was launched by his father more than fifty years ago and now employees Dwight and Helen's two sons; and

Whereas, during their half century together, Dwight and Helen Wilmoth have derived tremendous satisfaction from their philanthropic endeavors on behalf of Southwest Baptist University in Bolivar and Missouri Baptist Children's Home in Mt. Vernon, and have found pleasure in sharing such pastimes as fishing and antiquing; and

Whereas, Dwight and Helen Wilmoth truly serve as an example of the way God intended marriage to be as demonstrated by their enjoyment of daily companionship, their constant display of support for one another, and their shared commitment in respecting the feelings and opinions of each other; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmoth of Mount Vernon will commemorate the resplendent occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration on March 2, 2003, at South Haven Baptist Church in Springfield:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Dwight and Helen Wilmoth and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Wilmoth.

Offered by _____
Representative Jack Goodman
District No. 132

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 541, adopted February 27, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker